

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:                | ) |                        |
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| WOLFMAN                              | ) | Group Art Unit: 1649   |
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| Application No.: 10/689,677          | ) | Examiner: Aditi Dutt   |
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| Filed: October 22, 2003              | ) | Confirmation No.: 2405 |
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| For: ACTRIIB Fusion Polypeptides and | ) |                        |
| Uses Therefor                        | ) |                        |

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed on November 5, 2007, this Amendment is filed with a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, a Request for Continued Examination, and a Petition to extend the period for reply by two months to March 5, 2008, with appropriate fees. Prior to the continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a Declaration of Dr. Paul Yaworsky under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.